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copy early in the week.

THE CONVENTION.

Next Tuesday the 10th at the Court House the Democrats of Tazewell County will elect delegates to a Congressional Convention to be held at Bristol, on August 16th to nominate a candidate for Congress from this distriet, to oppose Col. Slemp. We hope there will be a good attendance at this meeting and a set of delegates elected that will endeavor to attend the Bristol Convention. There will likely be several that will desire to attend as it has been six years since the Democrats of the district have met together in a love feast, and this will be a good time for a re-union. We have seen lately some gentlemen from other sections of the district who predicted the largest convention ever held in the district, as from," and whom they "hear once are they found Democrats every where eager to attend. Let Tazewell send has a live, burning message to deliver her share to augmet this great con- born of an over powering, consuming

WAS THE LIE JUSTIFIABLE?

A few weeks ago little Freddie Muth, who had been stolen from his home in Philadelphia, was restored to the joyful embrace of his mother, and the home, over which a pall hungdarker than the gloom of death, was once more brightened and made joyous-once more.

The method adopted to effect the return of the child was unusual and

napper, Jos. J. Kean, but could not \$5,000 each treated the boys coolly. locate him. In order to locate him and catch the rascal who stole him. and as they said, save the child's life cocted between the parents of the boy, launched from all parts of the country, great newspapers of the city and of New York entered into the plot, and published to the world the faleshood. O. M. Ferrell Injured - Steelsburg The kidnapper was led into the trap, captured, and the child restored to his parents, by the publication of stories just the opposite of what was true, and, and the course justified on the Kean and the recovery of the boy.

The Department of Public Safety, of Philadelphia, and all the leading editors of the big papers, applauded the act, and said that they believed the public would approve the course.

Was this "clever ruse" justifiable ? Is the personal safety, or even the life turned to her home at Belfast Mills. of a human being more sacred than honor and truth? What effect will met with quite an accident Monday, recently, Dr. Isaac Peirce was elected this concocted lie published abroad by influential men and papers, have upon thigh. Dis. Williams and Cox set the Pocahontas, second Vice-President, collect rents, etc., (or try to do so) and the morals of the young, and the con-broken limb, and at this time he is Dr. C. T. StClair Secretary and Dr., help parties wishing to buy property. pect, evoke admiration. fidence of the public in the leading doing very well. journals?

Is it right to do evil that good may Mrs. F. T. Ferrell spent Sunday with result, or when, in difficult straits and Mrs. Mamie Steele. seemiagly inextricable situations, to abandon God and his methods, and a peal to the Devil and his ways?

"GOOD MUSIC AT ALL SERVICES."

The above statement appears in very many church notices of Sunday of the marriage on last Thursday of services. The assurance of good music Mr. James Hurt, of Gardner, and Miss seems to be regarded as a sufficient or Lelia Gardner, at Gardner, the home necessary inducement to draw a crowd of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Hurt were of Tazewell County is hereby called to for the worship hour. Why not say, "good preaching at these services," ents. sometime, at least? or "good music and sumed that the masses are attracted more by music than by preaching? Is family, but "better late than never,"

people care less for the utterances from the pulpit than the performances of the choir? Or, is it a tacit admission that the deliverances from the pulpit are not sufficiently interesting

Whatever may be the reasons the fact is potent, that the churches which have the finest and most elaborate music have, as a rule, the largest con-

The crowds go to hear the music, not the sermon, which seems to be regarded as a secondary thing, something to be endured rather than enjoyed, between the acts.

"Good musle" is a drawing card in notices, resolutions of respect, etc. We church as well as in play-houses, but nowhere, outside of the church, perhaps, is the music advertised as the chief "drawing" attraction. If the per-Advertisers not having regular space formances of the actors falls short a scantily filled house may be expected next night, and criticisms scathingly administered in the morning papers.

> Preachers, in many places, have ome to rely upon outside influences to "draw" a congregation, rather than upon the power of the plain, attractively-presented truths of the Bible, o to presume upon social or other in fluences to bring desired results.

The masses seldom stop to consider the question of their need of the gospel, but they will go to hear an interesting, pleasing address, music or

The theological schools need each a chair on elocution, such as the schools for actors have, and if such a thing were possible one also on "magnetics," if there be such a word. The man whom the people "can't stay away bound to hear again," is magnetic,conviction, and says it and quits. If in addition, there is "good music at all the services," so much the better.

Telegraphic and Telephone messages ing number of delegates within the State, reducing all message over ten words from three to two cents per word for day messages, and one per word for night messages.

That Ohio Judge, who sentenced the five big jee-dealers to a year in the The police had identified the kid-penitentiary and to pay a fine of

Bryan, the best private citizen living ceed with the selection of delegates, a lie, shrewd and deliberate, was con-boom for presidency, in 1908 has been

the effect that Freddie had not been political corruption, and again place to secure a full attendance at the Conkidnapped at all, and was with rela-their feet upon the solid ground of eqtives, safe and sound, and that his uality, justice and honor. Bryan is the parents knew all the time where he people's hero, the Moses that car and was. The police authorities and the will lead them out of this political slavery."—Western (Texas) Light.

News and Personals.

Steelsburg, Va., June 27. Farmers have about finished cutting wheat here. The crop wasn't an extra good one in this community.

storms that has been here for some grounds that it was absolutely neces- time, visiting here last Saturday evensary in order to effect the capture of ing, and on Sunday a harder rain than ever fell. Considerable damage was done to crops.

Mrs. P. M. Alder, of Coeburn, is vis iting Mr. O. M. Ferrell here.

Miss Mattie Vencill, who has been spending a few weeks here, has re

Clyde, the little son of O. M. Ferrell, While attempting to climb a fence he President, Dr. George M. Walker, first patronage of the people of the town

Mrs. Louisa Ferrell and Mr. and

the show at Cedar Bluff.

Mr. George Brown, of Kansas City. is visiting his uncle, Robert Steele, and other relatives here.

A Little Later Than Usual.

The pleasing intelligence reaches us given a nice reception on Friday ev. meet at the Court House, at noon, on ening at the home of the groom's par- Tuesday July 10, 1906, for the purpose

Mr. Hurt is a successful saddle and preaching at these services?" Is it as barness merchant at Gardner. His Virginia, in Aug.16 to nominate a candisummer at her residence in the Westmarriage comes just a little later in date for Congress. life than is usual with members of his it a virtual acknowledgment that the and we extend congratulations,

NO MAN 15 STRONGER THAN HIS STOMACH.

HIS STOMACH.

Let the greatest athiete have dyspepsia and his muscles would soon fall. Physical strength is derived from food. If a man has insufficient food he loses strength. If he has no food he dies. Food is converted into nutrition through the stomach and bowels. It depends on the atrength of the stomach to what extent food eaten is digested and assimilated. People can die of starvation who have abundant food to eat, when the stomach and its associate organs of digestion and nutrition do not perform their duty. Thus the stomach is really the vital organ of the body. If the stomach is "weak" the body will be weak also, because it is upon the stomach the body relies for its strength. And as the body relies for its strength. And as the body considered as a whole, is made up of its several members and organs, so the weakness of the body as a consequence of "weak" stomach will be distributed among the organs which compose the body. If the body is weak because it is ill-nourished that physical weakness will be found in all the organs—heart, liyer, kidnows etc. body is weak because it is ill-nourished that physical weakness will be found in all the organs—heart, liver, kidneys, etc. The liver will be torpid and inactive, giving rise to biliousness, loss of appetite, weak nerves, feeble or irregular action of heart, palpitation, dizziness, headache, backache and kindred disturbances and weaknesses.

weaknesses.

Mr. Louis Pare, of Quebec, writes: "For years after my health began to fall, my head grew dizzy, eyes pained me, and my stomach was sore all the time, while everything I would eat would seem to lie heavy like lead on my stomach. The doctors claimed that it was sympathetic trouble due to dyspepsia, and prescribed for me, and although I took their powders regularly yet I feit no better. My wife advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—and stop taking the doctor's medicine. She bought me a bottle and we soon found that I began to improve, so I kept up the treatment. I took on flesh, my stomach became normal, the digestive organs worked perfectly and I soon began to look like a different person. I can never cease to be grateful for what your medicine has done for me and I certainly give it highest praise."

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DEMOCRATIC

The Democrats of the Ninth District will Meet in Bristol on August 16 to Name a Candidate for Congress.

Democratic District Convention for the Ninth Congressional District of on Thursday August 16, 1906, for the tion Commission, Congress in the election to be held Nov- Overdrafts. , ties will be entitled to one delegate for Specie, nickle and cents... The Corporation Commission has each 50 votes and fraction over 25 All other items of Resources, adopted another great relief for the votes east for Parker in 1904. The people. It has promulgated rates on Counties will be entitled to the follow-

Bristol City , 6	Ressell . , 20
BLAND 7	SCOTT 23
BUCHANAN 6	SMYTHE 17
CRAIG 7	TAZEWELL 16
DICKENSON 12	Washington , 27
Gillis 14	Wise 18
LEE 16	
PULASKI 15	
The County Obe	famous or see an

"The political star of William Jennings | pective counties are requested to pro-American people out of the slough of selected. Every effort should be made June, 1906.

P. F. St. Clark, Dist, Chairman. J. F. Wyson, Secretary.

A Tragic Finish.

A watchman's neglect permitted a eak in the great North Soa dyke, which a childs finger could have stopped, to become a ruinous break, devastating

Trial bottle free.

Dr. Isaac Pierce President.

At the annual meeting of the Tazewell County Medical Association, held W. I. Painter, Treasurer.

Twenty Year Battle

"I was a loser in a twenty year bat-Quite a number of people attended the with chronic piles and malignant sores, until I tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve; which turned the tide, by curing A. M. Bruce, of Farmville, Va. Best from a torpid liver and blockaded 25c at Jackson's, the druggist

Democratic Convention

A mass meeting of the Democrats of electing delegates to a Congression-

By order of the Committee V. L. SEXTON. County Chairman, June 29, '06.

Maxwell's Mail Robber in Jail

Robert Asbury, who was arrested last Thursday, at Maxwell, a few miles west of town, for robbing the mail, and brought here on the same night and lodged in jail, had a hearing before United States Commissioner Gillespie on Friday morning, and sent on to the grand jury. When Asbury was arraigned he plead not guilty, asserting positively that he did not commit the crime. He afterwards confessed that he cut the mail sack open, and took the letters out. At first he told a long rambling story of being held up on each occasion by a strange man, who cut the pouches and extracted the letters. The story was incoherent, and

Sometime in January the Department received complaints that registered letters were lost between Maxwell and nearby stations on the line As many as three such complaints were received. Mr. W. M. Calvert, an Inspector, with headquarters in Roanoke, was put on the case, and after the usual tests was convinced that the robberies occurred between the postoffice at Maxwell and the station, a distance of near half mile. Mr. Madison Asbury had the contract to carry the pouch to and from the post-office to the station. He became disabled some time last fall by an accident, and his son, Robert, a boy of 17 years old, was put on the job. Mr. Calvert, after looking carefully into the matter, arhe might have had a partner.

Statement of the Financial Condition OF THE

located at Richlands, in the State of

purpose of nominating a candidate for Loans and Discounts..... \$26,295.95 726,07 ember 7, 1906. The respective Coun- Due from National Banks 11,898.54 Furniture and Fixtures 4,546,00 viz: Cash Items

Interest paid..... TOTAL LIABILITIES, Capital stock paid in . . . Individual deposits subject to check..... Demand certificates of de-

Certified checks Cashier's checks outstand-645.27Due to State Banks and Bankers..... 317.68 Interest and Discount 875,97 Exchange

is again in its ascendency. The Bryan by methods that to them may seem the above is a true statement of the published to the world. The lie was to shine so bright that it will guide the meetings, and that alternates be also close of business on the 18th day of

Correct-Attest: T. W. Fugate,

W. R. Williams,

M. C. McCorkle, State of Virginia, County of Tazewell. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of June, 1906,

W. B. Spratt, Notary Public. My commission expires Dec. 11, 1907.

\$100 REWARD \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to an entire province of Holiand In like learn that there is at least one dream. learn that there is at least one dreaded disease manner Kenneth McIyer, of Vance- stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh St. Clair, Tazewell Va., proceed to per-One of the hardest wind and rain boro, Me., permitted a little cold to go Cure is the only positive cure now known to form the duties required of me by unnoticed until a tragic fluish was only stitutional disease, requires a constitutional the medical fraternity. Cutarrh, being a conaverted by Dr. King's New Discovery. treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure's taken inter-He writes: "Three doctors gave me naily, acting directly upon the blood and mu cous surfaces of the system, thereby destroyup to die of lung inflammation, caused ing the foundation of the disease, and giving by a neglected cold; but Dr. King's the patient strength by building up the consti New Discovery saved my life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure, at tive powers that they offer One Hundred Dol-Jackson's drug store. 50c and \$1.00, lars for any case that it falls to cure. Send for list of testin

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PRUDENTIAL TO ATLANTA

Fire Insurance Company Here

Takes Over Risks of Atlanta-Loss to Town and Commu-

Much regret is expressed here in the removal of the Prudential Fire Insurance Company's office to Atlanta, Ga. The deal was made last Thursday, by which the Prudential assumes all the risks outside of San Francisco of the Atlanta-Bermingham Fire Insurance Co., of Atlanta, Ga. The Prudentials officers, will, of course, be retired by this deal and the officers of the late Atlanta-Birmingham company will be the officers of the Prudential, of Atlanta. The stockholders here will have representation on the new company's board of directors The capital stock will be increased. making the new company much stronger, financially, than the old one.

Mr. R. N. Hughes, Secretary of the Atlanta-Birmingham Co., will succeed Mr. M. S. Pendleton as Secretary of the Prudential, who will have charge tain, of Falls Mills, were here Monday. of the company's affairs for Virginia and West Virginia, and probably other

Messrs W. P. Huffman and M. Jackson have accepted positions with rested young Asbury, as stated. The V. & S. W. Ry. Mr. Huffman will be R Farmer Williams, who have been About this time Geo. Mays and Thos. boy states that he did not get all the in the general managers office in Bris-spending several weeks at the Ratliff Tinsley appeared on the scene and stolen money-about \$8 taken in three tol and Mr. Jackson will have charge Hotel, left Monday afternoon for Hun-

Mr. Hughes has been here several will spend sometime. days, packing and arranging the Prudentials office supples, preparatory to shipping to Atlanta.

The removal of the Prudentials offices from Tazewell is quite a loss to the town, both financially and socially, Virginia, at the close of business, June but on the heels of the removal comes Virginia will be held at Bristol, Va., 18, 1906, made to the State Corpora- the announcement that another company will be organized here at once. It s hoped that this rumor will prove to be a fact.

Only 82 Years Old.

"I am only 82 years ofd and don't expect even when I get to be real old to feel that way as long as I can get 16.85 Electric Bitters," says Mrs. E. H. Brunson, of Dublin, Ga. Surely there's nothing else keeps the old as young and makes the weak as strong as this grand tanic medicine Dyspepsia, torpid 33,466.59 liver, inflamed kidneys or chronic constipation are unknown after taking Electric Bitters a reasonable time. Guaranteed by J. E. Jackson druggist. Price Soc

NOTICE.

To M. B. McIver, non-resident of the state of Virginia.

Take notice that by decree entered best, with the suggestion, however, financial condition of the Merchants by the Circuit Court of Tazewell county. the police and the newspapers, and that the delegates be selected by mass lands, in the State of Virginia, at the local delegates be selected by mass lands, in the State of Virginia, at the local delegates be selected by mass lands, in the State of Virginia, at the local delegates be selected by mass lands, in the State of Virginia, at the local delegates be selected by mass lands, in the State of Virginia, at the local delegates be selected by mass lands, in the State of Virginia, at the local delegates be selected by mass lands, in the State of Virginia, at the local delegates be selected by mass lands, in the State of Virginia, at the local delegates be selected by mass lands, in the State of Virginia, at the local delegates be selected by mass lands, in the State of Virginia, at the local delegates be selected by mass lands, in the State of Virginia, at the local delegates be selected by mass lands, in the State of Virginia, at the local delegates be selected by mass lands, in the State of Virginia, at the local delegates be selected by mass lands, in the State of Virginia, at the local delegates be selected by mass lands, in the State of Virginia, at the local delegates be selected by mass lands, in the State of Virginia, at the local delegates be selected by mass lands, in the State of Virginia, at the local delegates be selected by mass lands, in the State of Virginia, at the local delegates be selected by mass lands, in the State of Virginia, at the local delegates be selected by mass lands, in the State of Virginia, at the local delegates be selected by mass lands, in the State of Virginia, at the local delegates be selected by mass lands, in the State of Virginia, at the local delegates be selected by mass lands, in the State of Virginia, at the local delegates be selected by mass lands, in the State of Virginia, at the local delegates be selected by mass lands, in the State of Virginia, at the local delegates be selected by mass lands, at the local delegates be selected by mass lands, and the local d the Chancery Cause of Roanoke Music first deposit of only one dollar. After Southwest Virginia land will cost McIver, I was appointed a commissionfor the following purposes:

First. To report the real estate owned by M. B. McIver in the county of Taze- ment.

Second; The liens against said real estate, if any, with their priorities, and The American National Third: Any other matters deemed Bank of Graham, Va. pertinent by myself or required by any party to the suit, and report my actions

to next term of the Court. I shall therefore on the 27th day of July, 1906, at the law office of Geo. W. the said decree.

Respectfully. W. H. Alderson, Com'r.

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LEBANON NEWS

Lebanon, Virginia.

C.R. McCorkle and T. W. Fugate, of Richlands, were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lynch are spending the hot days at Blue Sulphur Inn, Cedar Bluff, Va. They were called here Sunday by the death of Mr. Kent

Dr. J. M. Sheppard and Daniel Brit-

turned to Tazewell las Saturday.

small amounts—and it is thought that of one of the company's commissaries, ter's Pulaski Alum Springs, where they number of shots were fired by the

Att'y W. F. Morris, Gco. W. Mays and J. M. Newton, of Pocahontas, were in the city on business Monday.



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Miss Jeter's Opinion.

The accomplished and successful music teacher, Miss Ethel Jeter, who had charge of the Music Department of Tazewell High School last year, says of our Prize piano: "I heve examined the Harvard piana

offered as a prize by the Clinch Valley Will News, and in my judgment, the instrument is all right, fine in tone and ac-Some Things tion, and the case is especially beautiful. It is an instrument of which any home might well be proud."

"Ethel Jeter." Principal Music Department Tazewell High School." "June 14, 1906."

men Shoot to Kill

Negro Desparado Makes Running Fight-Shot Through

rested by Pat O'Conner, for carrying a Mr. Felix Lake, who has been on a pistol. When O'Conner began to search business trip to Washington, D. C. re- the negro he whipped out a gun and fired upon the officer at close range, Mrs. C. L. Speer and her brother, O'Conner fired at the negro twice. One shot from an officers pistol took were hurt.

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TRIUMPHS THROUGH MERITS.

Oct. 10 1yr.

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tivity that makes life worth living. OXYDONOR has been fully tested in all diseases, and has brought health and happiness to sufferers from Rheumatism (Inflammatory, Muscular, Sciatic), Neuralgia, Catarrh, Hay Fever, Asthma, Bowel Troubie, Indigestion, Liver, Kidney and Bladder Trouble, Nervous Diseases, Blood Diseases, Typhoid,

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Pocahontas Police-

Lungs.

The policemen of Pocahontas had a warm time one night last week. For a while the crack of pistol shots filled the air. A negro named Cash was arthree times, and took to his heels. negro at the officers, but all went wild. effect in the negroes shoulder. He was finally caught and disarmed, and is now in jail, and thanks to the negroes bad shooting, neither of the officers

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